

HOME RULE BALFOUR'S ISSUE

ONLY ONE UNIONISTS CAN GET TOGETHER UPON.

New British General Election May Be Forced in the Fall—Tory Plans May Carry Crisis Beyond Coronation.

—Shakespeare, Polo, Races, Dinners.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, April 8.—Arthur Balfour, the opposition leader, by his speech at Lambeth has laid it down that agitation against home rule is to be the chief plank in the Conservative platform in the prospective autumn campaign. Apparently it has been impossible to combine the Unionist party on any other point.

Meanwhile in the House of Commons the party devotes itself to abstractionist tactics against the Government. It is now generally believed that when the Lords' veto bill has gone through the House of Commons the Lords will give it two readings and then subject it to drastic treatment in the committee stage.

The Lords will then return the bill to the House of Commons as a reform bill. This will serve one purpose. It will take time and the issue between the two Houses will not be brought to a head before the coronation.

ARBITRATION.
The London correspondent of the Paris Temps says: "The framing of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty seems a laborious task, for although the negotiations have been surrounded with great mystery a report has it that America intends imposing certain limits to this seemingly unlimited arbitration. First she refuses to submit to arbitration questions touching on the Monroe Doctrine."

"This reservation is the more serious because of the fact that the Monroe Doctrine has never been clearly defined and because America first modified the traditional sense by interfering in the affairs of the Far East. Matters affecting the sovereignty of each country also are excluded. This refers particularly to internal questions and notably to customs tariff. The Americans refuse to arbitrate the differences existing between England and the United States over the most favored nation clause."

"The treaty when prepared must be such as to meet the approval of the United States Senate, which means in the end that the Senate reserves the right to control the foreign policy of the United States."

THE KING AND QUEEN.
Some uneasiness is felt respecting the Royal Durbar on account of the prevalence of the plague in India. There has been a serious recrudescence of the sickness, and just now the weekly average of deaths is 25,000, while in Delhi itself, where the Durbar is to be held, there are now fifty deaths each day.

Despite constant assertions to the contrary, the London dinner hour is to be, this season, as the King and Queen prefer to dine early and their example will be followed. It has been noted that though dinner is served at the palace at 7:30 o'clock, all dinners given in honor of the royal couple have been served at 8:30 o'clock, as in the time of Edward VII. This of course was done with royal sanction.

Instead of sitting at bridge until the small hours, as did King Edward, King George remains talking after dinner for a bare half-hour. Then for a while he stands up and, as a matter of course, during this period all others present must stand up likewise.

SHAKESPEARE BALL.
The Shakespeare ball in Albert Hall, under the patronage of the King and Queen, promises to be one of the most notable features of the coronation season. Tickets are limited to 4,000. The first issue of 1,500, at 30 shillings, or about \$7.50, was sold out immediately. The next issue at 4 guineas, or \$21, is now selling freely and the prices probably will soar much higher. Boxes were originally priced at 20 guineas, or \$105, but soon were put up to 200 guineas, or \$1,050.

The ball committee consists of 200 titled ladies. Every guest must be dressed as a Shakespearean character. Society women are making up parties, each of which will take some play and will go to the ball with all the prominent characters represented.

The play selected by Lady Paget is "Henry VI." In her party will be the Duchess of Westminster, representing the Queen of France; Lady Herbert as Joan of Arc, Lady Inge as the Duchess of Gloucester and Lady Curzon as Margaret, Queen of England. The party will include Mrs. John Jacob Astor and the Duchess of Roxburgh. Lady Salisbury has chosen "The Merchant of Venice" for her party. Lady Rodney selects "Henry V."

The profits of the ball will be devoted to the Shakespeare National Memorial Theatre. As a pageant ball is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever done in London.

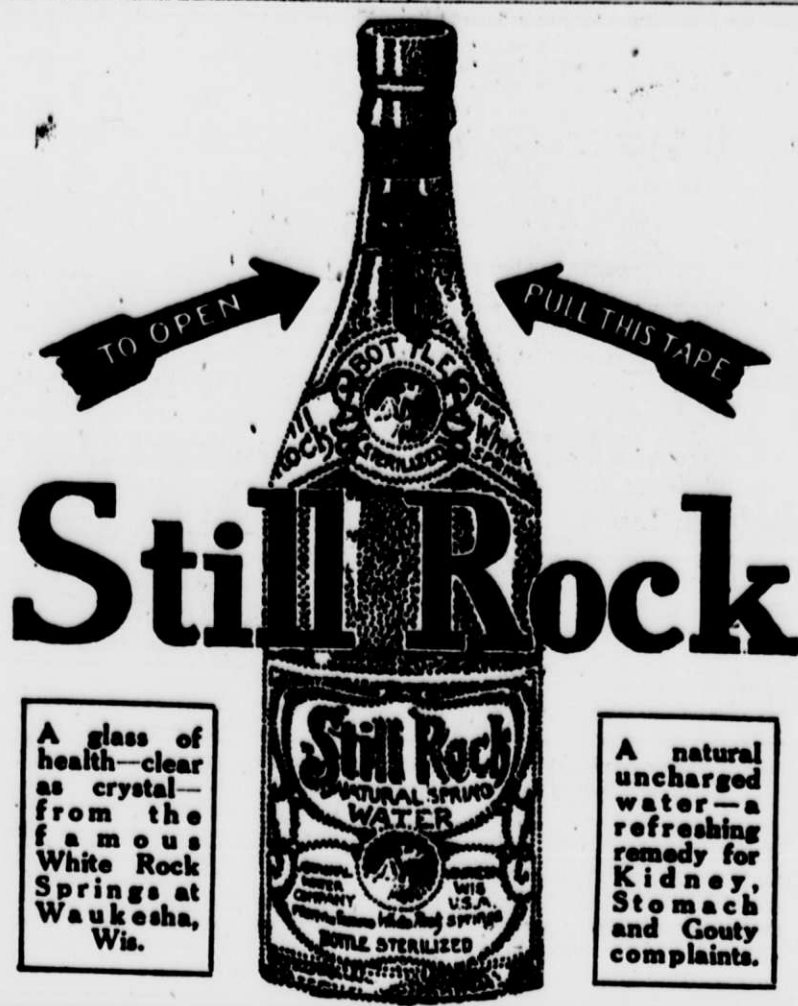
MENDELSSOHN SERIES.
The director of the Royal Academy of Music at Berlin has found among the musical archives of the Royal Library a number of Mendelssohn's manuscripts. One of these is the score of the incidental music to Calderon's "Stadfast Prince," which has never been printed and was long considered lost.

RIVAL BRIGHTON COACH.
Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will have a rival coach this season on the London to Brighton road, as Lord Leconfield starts to drive the Old Times on May 1. The Old Times, leaving Northumberland avenue on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will meet Vanderbilt's Venture daily, going in the opposite direction, as the Venture will leave London on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Both coaches are to take the long route, which is a drive of sixty-three miles. Lord Leconfield is a well known breeder of horses and a good whip.

BRITISH POLO TEAM.
Capt. J. Hardress Lloyd of the English polo team, which left for New York on the steamship Lusitania to-day, says that he does not think the defeat of the English polo team two years ago was due to the superiority of the American ponies, but to the fact that the English team did not play much together. The present team members have all played together with the exception of Capt. Chespe and Mr. Paines, who, however, have constantly played with Capt. Barrett, another member of the present team.

"I have five weeks in America," continued Capt. Lloyd, "in which to get the team together. If it cannot be done in that time it will be done. I think that will give both players and ponies sufficient time in which to get acclimated. If time will not be too hot for the Americans it will not be too hot for our team, for all the members of the English team learned polo in India."

Capt. Lloyd refused to prophesy but



First German Hero Prizes.

All six to Widows—Victims of Duty Harmed.

—Bacteria for New York: Also Fogash.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, April 8.—The first distribution of rewards has just been made by the German Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. The amounts given ranged from \$50 to \$750. The grants were made only to widows whose husbands were killed in rescuing others.

The commission was overwhelmed with applications from people who were not eligible to rewards. It has been decided that the heirs of a person killed or injured while acting in the discharge of his duty are not legitimate claimants for rewards.

The scientific paper *Umkehr* announces that a great collection of bacteria is to be sent by Germany to a scientific museum in New York. The collection is modeled on that maintained by Prof. Kral of Prague, which is supposed to be the most extensive in the world. New York will be used as a distributing center for all scientific institutions in America that wish to use the bacteria.

Marcus Braun of New York is on his way to Hungary to secure living specimens of the famous Hungarian fogash, a kind of perch found only in Lake Platten. Each fish will be conveyed in a separate bottle, while a consignment of dead ones will also be taken over on ice, in case of the failure of the bottles, to be served at the banquet which the Hungarian Club of New York will give to President Taft on April 29.

Otto Kahn of New York has gone to Vienna to attend the premiere of "Die Rosenkavalier" in that city. He spent a week in Berlin visiting banking friends and connections. He is quite confident that the German Government will not pass any adverse measures to keep American securities off the German money market, where, he thinks, they have a bright future.

BIG SURPLUS FOR RUSSIA.

Also a Good Crop Outlook—Railroad

Further North—Stolypin.

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The imperial budget for 1911-12 estimates the total revenue at over 2,720,000,000 rubles, or about \$1,360,000,000, and the expenditures at 2,677,000,000 rubles, or \$1,338,500,000. The surplus will be largely applied to buying up 5 per cent. Russian gold bonds of 1884, certain 5 per cent. internal railway bonds of 1888 and other loans which were placed at high rates of interest.

The Department of Agriculture has collected reports on winter sowings, which forecast results considerably above the average. This helps to confirm the optimistic mood throughout the business world.

The Ministry of Railroads has begun work on what will be the northernmost railroad in the world, connecting the top of Asiatic Siberia with northeasternmost Europe. Wireless telegraph stations are being installed in the Kara Sea and the White Sea for the use of the constructors of the railroad. The lower section will run from the lower course of the River Obi to near the Arctic Ocean. About \$40,000,000 rubles of Government money will be spent on the work in the year 1911.

The new Speaker of the Duma, Michael Rodzianko, is an Octobrist and a personal friend of Premier Stolypin. He says that he has a perfectly good understanding with M. Stolypin and M. Gutchkoff, the former Speaker of the Duma. M. Gutchkoff's main reason for resigning the speakership was to secure greater freedom of action in organizing the Octobrist party for the general elections in 1912.

BAD CHAMPAGNE MUDDLE.

New Proposal Would Puzzle the Drinker

With Five Local Names—The German Peers

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PARIS, April 8.—The Committee on Agriculture of the Chamber of Deputies, to which the Government referred the champagne question, has made a report, in which it is recommended that the delimitation be so arranged as to include all the departments belonging to the old province of Champagne. This proposal fails to satisfy either party.

The departments which are now included in the champagne district resent any extension of the limits, while those which are not included object to a condition which is attached to the report of the committee, namely, that the place of origin of the products must be indicated. This, they say, would mean the creation of five kinds of champagne, Marne, Aisne, Aube, Seine et Marne and Haute Marne.

A strong feeling exists in favor of the abolition of these delimitations, but the Government opposes their suppression because it hopes to have them recognized internationally. The Madrid convention has already secured such recognition between France and Spain, Great Britain, Switzerland, Portugal and Brazil.

An international conference on the subject will meet at Washington on May 15, at which the French Government hopes that all countries will reach an understanding, even including Germany, which is the most feared rival of France as a champagne manufacturer.

For eastern New York and New England, unsettled weather, with rain in southern and rain or snow in northern portions to-day; probably fair tomorrow; moderate easterly winds, shifting to northerly to night.

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, threatening and probably rain to-day; fair tomorrow; with rising temperature; moderate easterly, shifting to northerly winds.

For western New York and western Pennsylvania, rain or snow followed by clearing to-day; fair and warmer to-morrow; moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

TRIAL MAY LAST ENTIRE YEAR

STRANGE VAGARIES OF THE CAMORRA PROSECUTION.

Judge Orders Files of Newspapers So the Jurors May Read History of Crime

—Police Informer Says the Camorrista Murder Was Only a Private Vendetta.

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ROME, April 8.—Although it has been repeatedly said that the Camorra trial at Viterbo would be finished in six months, this seems hardly possible. Only thirteen out of the thirty-nine prisoners have been examined and it is not likely that the remainder can be interrogated by the Judge in another month.

Each prisoner will then have to be confronted with the informer Abbate, who, so another month will be required before the interrogations of the accused can be concluded. Judge Bianchi has postponed the serving of summonses on witnesses for the prosecution who will be called in June.

Even admitting that the 400 witnesses can be examined in three months, the hearing of evidence will not be concluded much before December, while it is expected that another three months will be consumed by the speeches of counsel for the defense. It will thus be seen that the trial will last at least a year if everything goes smoothly.

VITERBO, April 8.—Ascritore, one of the Camorristas on trial in connection with the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo, was examined by the court to-day. Ascritore is charged with slandering in having falsely denounced De Angelis and Amadeo as the murderers of Cuocolo.

Ascritore testified that in 1908 De Angelis confided to him that he had an account to settle with Cuocolo and threatened to kill him. Shortly after the Cuocolo murder Ascritore met De Angelis. He was disguised as a coal man and when Ascritore recognized him he complained that Father Vitelli, the godfather of Alfano, had denounced him (De Angelis) to the police.

He asked Ascritore to shelter him, but the latter refused. Ascritore, however, helped him to bandage a knife wound in his leg. De Angelis refused to tell Ascritore how he got this wound, but hinted that he was a murderer. Ascritore suspected that Cuocolo was the man he had killed and so informed the police.

It was thought by some that the court would adjourn to-day over Holy Week in order to allow the prisoners to take part in the devotions preliminary to their Easter communion. The court, however, decided to adjourn until Tuesday as usual. Ascritore is a police informer and a confirmed criminal. He is a notorious counterfeiter and has been convicted seven times for forgery. His version of the Cuocolo murder is accepted by the police, who still insist that it was not a Camorra execution but the outcome of a private vendetta. Lawyers for the defense will endeavor to get police corroboration of the version of Ascritore and thus, besides assuring the acquittal of the Camorristas, afford the police a chance to triumph over the carabinieri.

The judge at the request of counsel has ordered the files of five Neapolitan newspapers for 1908 to 1909 brought into court so that the jurymen may be able to read the history of the case. Nearly all the journals denied the existence of the Camorra and criticized the carabinieri. They also defended the police who, the carabinieri said, were in league with the Camorra. After reading the published accounts and the editorials, it is not considered likely that the jury will be biased against the accused.

WAR ON IN MOROCCO.

Spain Called Upon to Cooperate With

France and Ready to Respond.

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MADRID, April 8.—There is much conjecture here as to the meaning of the proposed Franco-Spanish intervention in Morocco. A regiment of marines has been mobilized at Cadix and infantry, cavalry and artillery at Valencia have been ordered to prepare to be moved at a moment's notice.

The Republican and Socialist minority have agreed not to oppose the attitude of the Government in the Moroccan situation since they have learned that the dignity of the nation is at stake, but they will combat any tendency toward a plan for conquest.

The debate on the Moroccan question began in the Cortes to-day. When Prime Minister Canalejas was urged to explain the Government's policy he declared that the object of the Government was to fulfill its obligations.

"We are not going to subjugate, but to civilize," said Canalejas. It is given out that the note from France admonishes Spain that the moment has arrived when she must defend and guarantee her joint interest and that Spain has repented that she would keep her promise to cooperate with France. Canalejas said that he was not at liberty to disclose the intent of France and that no one had the right to urge him to do so.

The Spanish plans were in shape, he said, and their carrying out could not exceed the budget. Canalejas asked the cooperation of the leaders of all parties, both majority and minority, and all of them heartily responded, even Pablo Iglesias speaking in the name of the Socialists. Iglesias, however, reserved the right to oppose if developments did not bear out the assurances made by Canalejas.

FREED FILIPINO LABORERS.

Federal Court in Hawaii Scores Planters

for Causing Arrests.

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HONOLULU, April 8.—The Supreme Court released to-day on habeas corpus fifteen Filipino laborers who were taken from the steamer Korea just before her recent departure for San Francisco. The court censured the planters' attorneys, who prevented counsel for the Alaska Packers' Company from seeing the Filipinos, and it also scored them for throwing men into jail without any formal charge against them.

High Sheriff Henry went out to the steamer Senator, lying two miles at sea to-day, and attempted to serve a writ of habeas corpus and an injunction issued by the Federal court of the Territory yesterday, to prevent the departure of 150 Filipinos engaged to work in the Alaskan salmon canneries. Henry wasn't allowed to go on board the steamer.

QUEEN CONGRATULATES.

Margherita Hears American Tenor and

Soprano at Concert in Rome.

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ROME, April 8.—Elliott Vanhosen, the American tenor, and Mme. Lillian Blauvelt sang at the concert of the Navy League at the Grand Hotel this afternoon.

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MORE GUARDS FOR THE POPE.

Shooting in St. Peter's Alarms the Vatican

—Plus Would Trust to Providence.

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ROME, April 8.—The Vatican authorities realize that if the man, Desanti, who shot at a priest in St. Peter's on Tuesday last and who confessed that he had intended to make an attempt on the Pope's life, had been a more intelligent and determined character he could easily have reached the papal apartments. They have consequently decided to increase the surveillance over the Apostolic Palace and take special precautions to guard the Pope.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, had conferences on the subject with the Papal majordomo, the Prefect of the Apostolic Palace, and the commanders of the gendarmes and the Swiss Guards. It was suggested by these gentlemen that gendarmes and Swiss Guards in plain clothes should be stationed in the Papal ante chambers with orders to allow no one under any pretext to enter the audience chamber unless able to show a ticket from the majordomo.

It is also suggested that if possible visitors to the Vatican gardens shall be escorted by gendarmes, that tickets for collective audiences or religious functions shall not be given to anybody not personally acquainted with the majordomo or who is not provided with a letter of introduction from a responsible person, and that when the Pope takes his daily walk in the gardens he shall be accompanied by four of the noble guards.

The Pope was at first unwilling to submit to these measures which, he said, restricted his personal liberty, and he considered them unnecessary, as he felt sufficiently protected by Providence, but Cardinal Merry del Val convinced him that the anti-Clericals were as dangerous as anarchists and persuaded the Pontiff that the precautions were fully justified. The Pope then unwillingly promised to discontinue the practice of receiving his fellow countrymen from Venice in

GIOLITTI WINS SOCIALISTS.

Italian Parliament Votes Confidence in

New Premier by 252 Majority.

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ROME, April 8.—Premier Giolitti defended the democratic policy of the new Cabinet in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, and especially his efforts to obtain the cooperation of the Socialists in the projected electoral reforms. The Premier explained at length the changes in the Cabinet, and as he had been designated as the successor to Premier Luzzatti he asked for a vote of confidence.

His speech was warmly applauded by the majority, including the Socialists, who decided to support the Cabinet. A vote approving the Government policy was carried by a majority of 252 just before the Chamber adjourned.

Portrait Fetches \$32,550 at Auction

Sale at Christie's.

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LONDON, April 8.—Hoppner's portrait of Mrs. Beridge sold at Christie's to-day for £26,510, or \$32,550. A bit of still life by Van Beyeren, fruit and lobsters on a table, fetched £945, or \$4,725.

A small Rembrandt, a philosopher seated at a table, went for £504, or \$2,520, and Raeburn's portrait of Mrs. Cadell was knocked down for £714, or \$3,570.

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